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NOTICE.

DURING My Temporary Absence from Hongkong, Mr. D. W. CHADDOCK will Asume Charge of this COMP'NY'S Business.

D. E. BROWN,

General Agent,

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

NOTICE.

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LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,

General Agents,

Hongkong, March 31, 1898.

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D. E. BROWN,
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NAGASAKI AND KOBE.....By Steamer.....O. L. DANIEL.....10 a.m., 7th April.

YOKOHAMA & SAKA.....G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R.....About 8th April.

SHANGHAI, N.SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Canton.....D. G. GRIMSE, R.N.R.....About 19th April.

LONDON.....S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.....About 14th April.

SHANGHAI, CORONATION, F. N. TILLARD.....About 16th April.

LONDON, &c., CHINA, ETC.....E. STERK.....Noon, 10th April.

N.SAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA, ETC.....S. DE B. LOUCKE, R.N.R. Daylight, 17th April.

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BRITISH GUNBOAT MISSING.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 6, 4.1 p.m.

H.M.S. torpedo destroyer *Fame* has gone to search for the destroyer *Whiting* which parted company from the remainder of the Squadron during a gale in the Formosa Channel.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

It is stated that one of the conditions set forth by Japan for handing over Wei-hai-wei to Britain is that the British will assist Japan in the event of her being attacked.

H.M.S. *Immortalis* has been coaled and stored, and is now preparing for sea.

SINCE OUR Share List was printed; the changes are—Banks, 180/-; S\$361.25; Canton Insurance, \$127.50; buyers; and Docks, 254 =S142.50. Raubs, \$29.

* * * OWING to the unusual pressure on our columns to-night we are compelled to hold over Mr Granville Sharp's speech at the Chamber of Commerce.

HON. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., has presented Inspector Gellies, of the Police Force, with a match rifle, which has been in his possession for twenty years, for services rendered in instruction in shooting.

THE NEW TREATY PORTS.

THE OPENING OF INLAND WATERWAYS CONFIRMED.

RUSSIA REFUSES MUTUAL UNDER-TAKING WITH BRITAIN.

BRITAIN TO LEASE WEI-HAI-WEI.

CHINESE WARSHIPS TO USE HARBOUR.

CHINESE OFFICERS TO BE TRAINED AT WEIHAIWEI.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.)

LONDON, April 4.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

China has conceded to the British demand for the lease of Wei-hai-wei when the Japanese evacuate that port. It is believed that Japan is favourable to the scheme.

THE OPENING OF CHINA.

China has announced the opening to trade of three ports Fusing, Yochau and Chinwang.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Russian Ambassador has informed the Sultan that 20,000 recruits for the Far East will shortly traverse the Dardanelles in vessels of the Volunteer fleet.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Spanish and United States statesmen express the gravest fears at the situation. Work continuing night and day on both banks and pavies. The Spanish army is ready for mobilisation at any moment.

THE CRISIS.

MR BALFOUR'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE OPENING OF CHINA.

Mr Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, made the statement he promised to the House on the 29th ultimo with regard to the Government's policy in the Far East.

He affirmed the previous concessions, which had been agreed to by the Chinese Government on the representations of the British Minister, Sir Claude

c. 1898.

These concessions include the opening to foreign trade as Treaty Ports of Fusing, in the Province of Chili, of Yochau, in the Province of Hunan, and of Chinwang, in the Province of Hupeh.

With regard to the action of Germany at Kiaochau and the Province of Shantung, assurances had been tendered which the British Government was

prepared to accept as satisfactory.

On the other hand, Her Majesty's Government was dissatisfied with the assurances offered by Russia with respect to North China. These assurances dealt with the freedom of trade and commerce in that region, and were not acceptable to Great Britain, but as there had not as yet been any abrogation of treaty rights no objection could be taken to Russia's attempts to secure the opening of a continental port in the Gulf of Pechili.

[This, probably, has reference to the opening of Tien-tsin to foreign trade.—Ed. C.M.]

The seizure of Port Arthur by Russia, Mr Balfour said, shook the Chinese Empire to its very foundations, and Her Majesty's Government had presented its protestations to the Russian Government.

In its communication to Russia, the British Government had offered to enter into mutual undertaking that neither Russia nor Great Britain should seize any port in the Gulf of Pechili, but Russia refused to give any such undertaking.

As an offset to Russia's presence at Port Arthur, the British Government has obtained from China a lease of

Weihai-wei. At Weihai-wei, the British authorities will train Chinese officers, and Chinese warships will be allowed to make use of the Harbour.

The British and Chinese Governments are now negotiating with Japan in regard to the transfer of Wei-hai-wei to Great Britain, and Mr Balfour anticipates that the Japanese authorities will offer no objections.

(This Telegram is Published under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1864.—Ed. C.M.]

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THE RETRIVAL OF HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

PRESERVATION FROM CLERICAL STAFF AT THE MAGISTRACY.

This forenoon, the clerical staff at the Magistracy waited upon Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Police-Magistrate, to bid him farewell, and presented him with a silver bowl for himself and a gold bracelet for Mrs Wodehouse. The bowl was of a handsome dragon and band design, and the bracelet bore the characters 'Fuksau,' meaning 'Happiness and Longevity.'

Mr Ng Kai Shang said, 'Sir, being one of the chief officers of this department, I have requested to say a few words of farewell to you on behalf of the officers, past and present, who have had the honour of serving under you in this Magistracy.'

Mr Duggan, too good of you to think of remunerating us in this way. Both my wife and I are only too happy to accept these very pretty and tasteful mementoes of the time we have spent together. I am sure my wife will be delighted to accept this little souvenir from you. As for me, I think that it is going far beyond anything I have done or deserve on your part to obtain such a very handsome and pleasing souvenir from you. I accept what you have given to me with the greatest pleasure, and I am very much obliged to you.'

Mr Duggan—'Also, sir, we have not had time, but in course of time, we shall draw up one address, a will, etc., which will be signed by all the staff and others who have been connected with you in the service, giving your acceptance in England of that. We have not had time to prepare the address, but with your permission we will send it to you.'

Mr Wodehouse—'Me Duggan, and gentlemen, you are most kind. I shall have very great pleasure in receiving this address whenever you think proper to present it. I wish you all good-bye.'

Mr Wodehouse shook hands with each of the staff, and then left the room.

acceptance of this brooch. It is small in itself, but there is inscribed upon the Chinese characters, 'Fuksau,' meaning 'Happiness and Longevity,' and it is our wish that happiness and longevity may be the portion of you and your family.'

Mr Wodehouse—'Me Duggan and gentlemen, it is really too good of you to think of remunerating us in this way. Both my wife and I are only too happy to accept these very pretty and tasteful mementoes of the time we have spent together. I am sure my wife will be delighted to accept this little souvenir from you. As for me, I think that it is going far beyond anything I have done or deserve on your part to obtain such a very handsome and pleasing souvenir from you. I accept what you have given to me with the greatest pleasure, and I am very much obliged to you.'

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

—THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said—'Gentlemen, in accordance with our usual custom I propose that the report of the committee and the Secretary's accounts, which have been in your hands for upwards of a fortnight, be taken as read. The report, as you will notice, touches on a fairly wide range of subjects, many of which require no further comment from me. We have not, in every instance progressed with the rapidity which we might desire, more especially in regard to questions affecting trade with the interior of China; but even here some advance has been made and it is becoming apparent that the Chinese nation, after marking time for so long, is likely to move forward. The stormy weather, which so far only exists in asperitic form, the stormy weather which we have so ably carried.'

Mr Wodehouse—'Me Ng Kwei Shang and gentlemen, I am extremely grateful to you for the kind way in which you have taken the news of my approaching departure, I can assure you it is a matter of the deepest regret for me to retire from the service, in which I have served for a considerable time, for thirty-one years, and in which I have spent so many pleasant days.'

Mr Wodehouse—'Me Ng Kwei Shang and others, who have been associated with me in this Colony, have discharged their work with the greatest ability and faithfully discharged the duties, not only to the satisfaction of the Government, but to the public at large. I am also asked to say that we, the officers of this department fast and present, have to express our heart-felt thanks, from the bottom of our hearts, for the kindness and courtesy we have received at your hands. I hope, Sir, this occasion will not only remind you of these things, but will also remind you of your stay in this Colony, where you have spent the best part of your life, and wishing you goodbye and a pleasant voyage home, we pray you may be guided by Almighty God.'

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER VERONA
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
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CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at the Godowns of Kowloon and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo —

From LONDON, &c., ex. s.s. Acreas, From FRUIT GULF, ex. s.s. Henry Baldwin, Kapurhalla and Asyria.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 a.m. To day.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 2, 1898.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's steamship *Kintuck* having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all claims must be sent to the office of the underagent before noon on the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All goods cleared and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the godowns after the 7th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER FOMUSA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at the godowns in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo —

From MADRAS, ex. s.s. *Lalapura* and *Lindula*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To day.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1898.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BORDEAUX & STRAITS.

THE steamship *Glenart* having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon To day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

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NOTICE.

FOR SYDNEY, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND AND TOWNSVILLE.

The British Steamship *Prinz Christian*, Capt. J. B. CARPENTER, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 7th April, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. ST. VENS, Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship *Hochland*, Capt. H. BURKHARDT, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 7th instant.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinz Heinrich*, Capt. O. CHAPMAN, due to arrive at Shantung on the 10th instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinz Heinrich*, Capt. O. CHAPMAN, due to arrive at Shantung on the 10th instant, will leave for the above place on or about Saturday, the 8th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898.

WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Glendale*, Capt. H. BURKHARDT, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1898.

SAILING VESSELS.

NOTICE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. J. British Ship *Imber*, Master, will be despatched for the above port on or about SUNDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight, apply to SUEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque *West York*, W. L. FOOTE, Master, will be loaded for the above port, and will be shipped at Colombo en route to Marsilles and London.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages must be addressed in full; value of same is required.

Shipper's particularly requested to state the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 368

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1616

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Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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PAID UP.....£562,500.
RESERVE FUND.....£10,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

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J. THURBURTON,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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T. E. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

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Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 580

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